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George Thomas House
public (restricted)
vicinity of Mountville

ca. 1845

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

George Thomas House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

R.F.D. 4 (E. side of Basford Rd. 300' S. of Mountville Rd)

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

☒ VICINITY OF Mountville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC☐ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

Maryland State Dept. of Transportation

NAME State Highway Administration (Office of Real Estate) Telephone #: (301) 383-4145

STREET & NUMBER

501 St. Paul Place

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

☐ VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

21202

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 773

Folio #: 181

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The George Thomas House is located on the east side of Basford Road ca. 300' south of Mountville Road near Mountville in Frederick County, Maryland.

The house consists of a 2½ story frame rectangular block, 3 bays wide and 2 deep, with a coursed stone foundation, a cellar, and a moderately pitched gable roof with small chimneys at either end. There are two doors: one centrally placed on the NW or principal facade, and the other on the left side of the SE facade. Windows, regularly disposed, are of the 2/2 double hung sash type. Adjoining the NW side of the block is a porch, the roof of which was recently dismantled. Also, there was once a porch or other addition adjoining the SE side, but nothing remains. Piercing the foundation on the NE side is a bulkhead cellar entrance. Originally, walls had been board and batten, but have since been sheathed in German siding, portions of which are covered with a combination of asbestos siding and imbricated asphalt shingles. The roof is covered with sheets of metal.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	ca. 1845	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Lake, D.J., Atlas of Frederick County, Maryland, Philadelphia
C.O. Titus & Co., 1873.

State Highway Administration, plat # 35125, 35126.

-----, R/W file # 56289.
CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY ca. 0.13 A.

Quadrangle: Point of Rocks
Scale: 1:24 000

UTMs: 18.283710.4357040

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the point where a line parallel to, and 25' SW of, the SW facade of the house meets the former Basford Road, proceed SE 81' along said line, thence turning 90°NE, proceed to a line parallel to, and 25' NE of, the NE facade of the house, thence turning 90°NW, proceed along said line to the former Basford Road, and from thence, proceed SW along said road to the point of origin. (See plat)

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Richard D. Meyer/Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

1980

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

(301) 269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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George Thomas House

Chain of Title

Richard T. Weedon and Mildred Weedon to State Roads
Commission

13 September 1967 773/181

Ruth G. Zimmerman to Richard T. Weedon and Mildred Weedon
13 September 1965 731/613

Eugene Weedon, et al, to Ruth G. Zimmerman
11 September 1965 731/607

Helen F. Mock to Daisy M. Weedon
16 May 1945 466/360

Daisy M. Weedon et al, to Helen F. Mock
16 May 1945 466/357

Ella V. Thomas, et al, to Joseph A. Weedon
1 December 1927 466/356

being a part of

William Giddings to George Thomas of Henry
3 April 1845 WBT 1/122

part of

James Giddings and Louisa C. (?) to William Giddings
19 October 1843 H.S. 19/147

William Ross, trustee, to James Giddings
17 June 1839 H.S. 19/69

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Chain of Title continued

Joseph L. Smith to John McPherson
11 July 1832

J.S. 39/313

Joseph L. Smith to George Thomas
28 November 1833

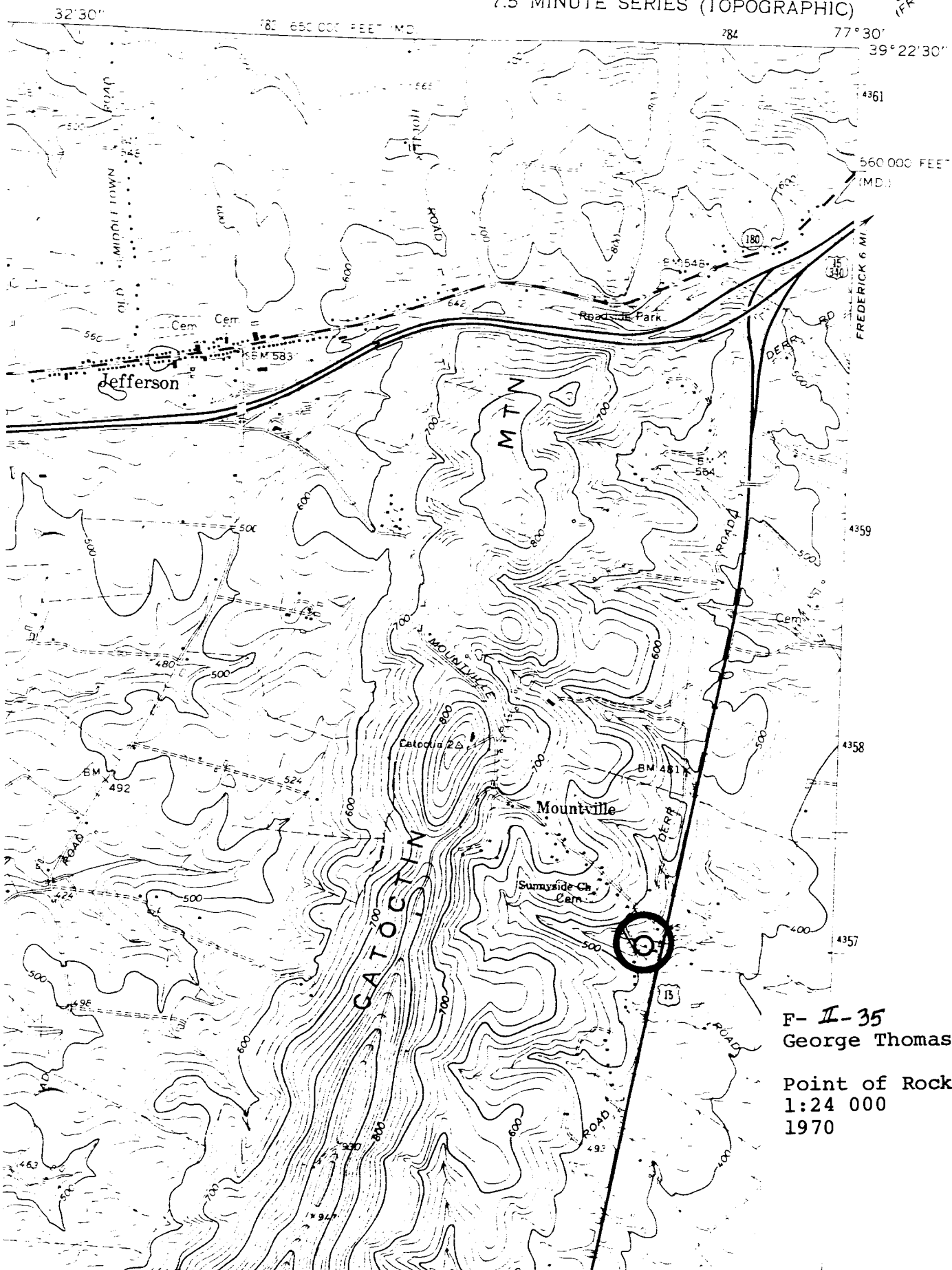
J.S. 44/422

Joseph Smith to Joseph L. Smith
will 5 April 1828

H.S. 3/594

POINT OF ROCKS QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND-VIRGINIA
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

5562 V.V.M.
(FREDERICK)



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Point of Rocks
1:24 000
1970

LINE

PLAT

US

35127

on line on
nt of Way L

ROAD

BASFORD

ROAD

Existing Right of Way Line

Line of Division

Beginning
Line of Division & Survey

R.T. WEEDON
56289
PARCEL #1

Existing

25x4
Frame

Fr-shed

Barn

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SHA plat #35126

1132000

Sta 277+01.75 (2nd Loc)
Sta 0+00 Ex. V. Loc

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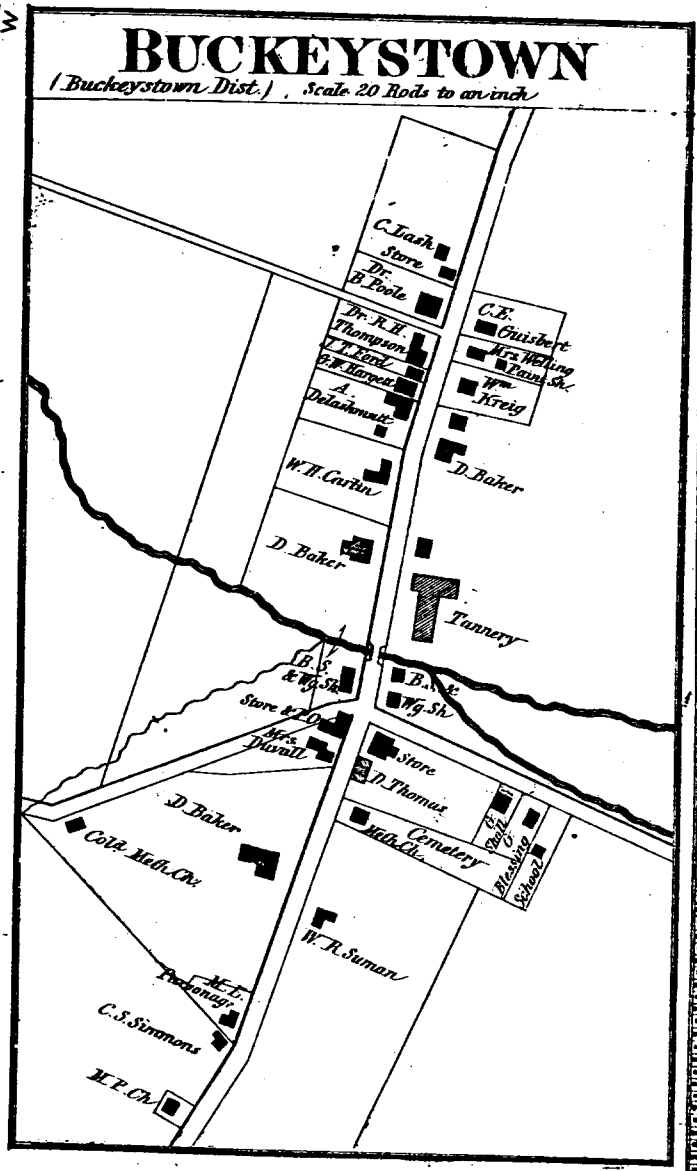
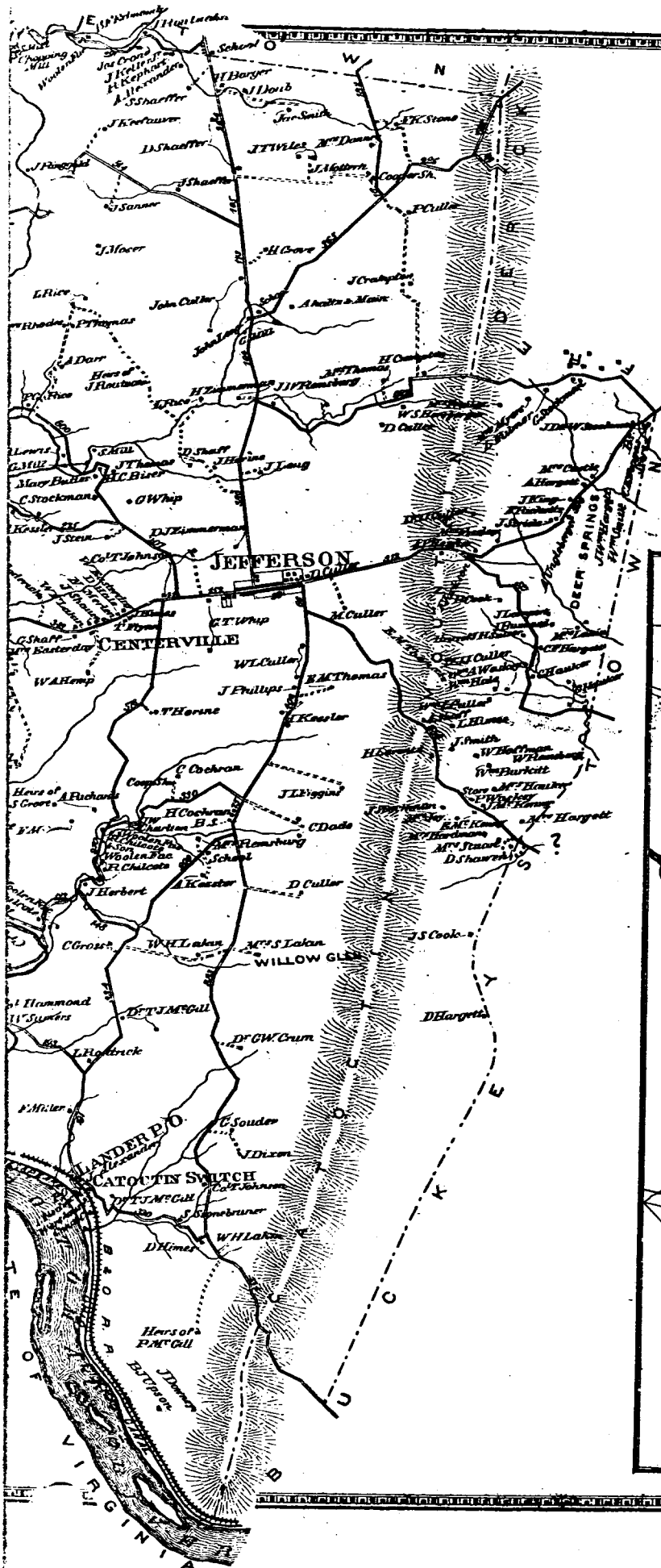
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272.3

Sta 277+01.75 (2nd Loc)
Sta 0+00 Ex. V. Loc

JEFFERSON DIST No 14

Scale 1 1/2 inches to a mile.





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M/DOT

Hnedak/Meyer

Summer 1980